# Example 16

# PROCEDURE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

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Prepare a procedure to develop and maintain the company's environmental management programs and their associated action plans.

Fort Anywhere Motor Pool

EMS Procedure #5: Environmental Management Programs

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## I. Purpose

To provide a standard procedure for establishing and maintaining environmental management programs to achieve the company's objectives and targets. Implementation of this procedure will ensure that the means and resources, time schedule, and the designation of responsibility for achieving the objectives and targets are identified for the company's existing and future activities/products/services.

# II. Definitions

Action Plan - A detailed implementation plan for an environmental objective and its targets.

**Environmental Management Program -** an action plan or a series of action plans to achieve an environmental objective.

**Environmental Objective** - A higher-level, overall environmental, health and safety goal, arising from the environmental policy, that an organization sets itself to achieve, and which is quantified where practicable.

Environmental Target - A detailed performance requirement, quantified where practicable, applicable to the organization or parts thereof, that arises from the environmental, health and safety objectives and needs to be set and met in order to achieve those objectives.

Significant Impact - any significant change (determined by company procedure or established criteria) to the environment, whether adverse or beneficial, wholly or partially resulting form an organization's activities, products, or services.

**Target Leader** - person responsible for ensuring that a target is achieved within a specified time-frame.

#### III. Supporting Documents

**Document Identification** 

Title

Environmental Objectives Objectives And Targets

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## IV. Procedure

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- 1. The EMS coordinator, with the EMS Representative's approval, will assign a target leader for each target.
- 2. The target leader will complete an action plan to complete his/her target and submit it to the EMS Representive for final approval.
- 3. The target leader will update the action plan on a quarterly basis to submit for review at the management meetings.